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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SARCOORD USCG SAN JUAN IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4114
CG AIR STATION MIAMI IMMEDIATE

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SAN JUAN FOR CG AIR STATION BORINQUEN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, OGEN, OCLR, HA
SUBJECT: AIRPLANE CRASH

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 0623 (O 192045Z FEB 77)

1. OFFICIALS OF CRUX INT. LTD., AN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY DRILLING IN HAITIAN WATERS TELL US THAT PLANE CHARTERED BY THEM FOR FLIGHT FROM FT. LAUDERDALE TO PORT-AU-PRINCE IS MISSING AND PRESUMABLY IS PLANE THAT CRASHED IN NORTHWEST HAITI 11:30 P.M. FEBRUARY 18.
 2. CRUX OFFICIALS GRATEFUL EFFORTS USCG MIAMI AND SAN JUAN. MORTUARIES IN PORT-AU-PRINCE NOT CAPABLE OF COPING WITH ACCIDENT OF THIS NATURE AND CRUX OFFICIALS WANT REMAINS TRANSPORTED TO APPROPRIATE FACILITY IN SAN JUAN. CRUX ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR COSTS, WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SHIP REMAINS TO NEXT OF KIN IN U.S. AND REQUESTS NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF MORTUARY. CRUX CONFIRMING THIS BY DIRECT CABLE.
 3. CG HELICOPTER LEFT PORT-AU-PRINCE 0830 THIS MORNING AND PRESUMABLY NOW AT CRASH SITE. TWO CONSULS AND LIASON OFFICER FROM HAITIAN AIR FORCE ABOARD HELICOPTER TO ATTEND TO FORMALITIES.
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- AIRCRAFT COMMANDER PLANS TO RADIO SAN JUAN WHEN AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. PLEASE RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO EMBASSY PORT-AU-PRINCE.
4. HAITIAN AIR FORCE SENT PLANE TO SITE EARLY THIS MORNING TO CHECK WEATHER AND ASSIST WITH NAVIGATION. AIR FORCE HELICOPTER ALSO SENT TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.

5. SHOULD WORK AT SITE DELAY RETURN TO PORT-AU-PRINCE UNTIL
LATE AFTERNOON IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR HELICOPTER AND CREW TO
REMAIN OVERNIGHT. WILL ADVISE. NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY
MADE HERE.

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